

QUEEN VICTORIA'S CROWN.

A List of the Valuable Jewels in Cor-
tain.

The crown of the queen of Great Britain and Ireland, made in 1838 by Rundel & Bridge, has been estimated to be of the value of \$300,000. It weighs, says the Retail Jeweler, nearly 3 pounds and comprises more than 8,000 precious stones, of which five-sixths are diamonds. The lower part of the band is a row of 128 pearls, the upper part of 112. Between them, in front, is a large sapphire. Behind is a smaller sapphire, with 8 others and 8 emeralds. Between the two great sapphires are ornaments containing 288 diamonds. Above the band are 8 sapphires surmounted by 8 diamonds and 8 festoons, containing 160 diamonds. In the front of the crown is the ruby given to the black prince by Pedro, king of Castile. This is set in a Maltese cross, and forming the cross are 75 large diamonds.

Three other crosses, containing 388 diamonds, are around the upper part of the crown. Between the four crosses are four ornaments with four rubies in the center, and containing respectively eighty-four, eighty-six, eighty-eight and eighty-seven diamonds. From the Maltese crosses rise four arches, composed of oak leaves and acorns, the leaves containing 728 diamonds. The thirty-two acorns are each of a single pearl, and are set in cups made of fifty-four diamonds. Above the arches stands the mound, containing 348 diamonds, and above the mound is the cross, containing a very large sapphire, four very large and 108 smaller diamonds. All the stones are genuine, and not, as in some other European crowns, colored glass, which has replaced the genuine stones.

LADY ANGLERS.

An Old Guide is Somewhat Prejudiced Against Them.

Old Louis Bouchard, our half-breed Negigon guide, writes a Canadian correspondent, in the Youth's Companion, reverences white ladies, but prefers to let Eskimo Joe, another famous voyager and cook, take charge of angling parties that include lady members. On seeing an American party of three gentlemen and two ladies, old Louis remarked:

"Dose chentlemans ain't got much fish, den. No. Dey's nice, de ladies is—mebby? I don't know—but in camp? No-o-o. Dass so. One tahn I'll go up wiss five lady and seven chentlemans. "De chentlemans was boss dat trip? Boss? No-o-o—nevere! All de tahn, dose lady boss dat camp. Keep me cookin', cookin', and possin' is cook right. In de mawmin', first ting, I got to bring coffee in de tent before dose lady ees get up. 'Louis, you wash your hands?' dose lady ees ask. "What dey tink? Mebby I boil my hands before I mek dat coffee! No-o-o—dass so, I ain't boil 'em any. All de tahn, all de tahn, dose chentlemans watch for dose something dey tink dose lady want—and dose lady aint care one bit—all de tahn dose lady want what aint dere.

"You tink de chentlemans get out for fish early, early? No, baptene—dose lady not make ver' good fishin'. Den Louis, he's blame. Eskimo Joe laugh when I'll tol him 'bout dat. He's want for go vass lady party. Mebby he's like for wash hisself two-tree-four tahn in one day. Sapree—dass fool way for waste soap."

WOMEN AS DETECTIVES.

They Are Not Well Adapted to This Line of Work.

It is said that women detectives are not as persevering as men unless they are actuated by motives of revenge or jealousy, and in those cases a woman will persevere until she drops dead in order to accomplish her object. She will do more for revenge than she will for love. As a general thing, too, women engaged in this sort of work are untrustworthy and are led by their passions, prejudices and sympathies. They look at a case as they want it to be, not as it is. They work on it, says the Chicago Tribune, from intuition and not from settled plans of reasoning based on facts. They are good at entrapping men, but wind up with a blunder which betrays them. There are, too, frequent temptations that a woman is less liable to understand than a man. A woman criminal uses all the artifices common to her sex to play upon the woman detective's feelings, so as to be permitted to escape, or a handsome, fascinating man forger or bigamist would try to make himself appear a hero, much maligned and falsely accused. A woman, knowing her practical immunity from punishment, is more lenient than a man. If she is cornered she cries, and a judge or jury will acquit her of criminal negligence; but a man might cry his eyes out and the law would hold him responsible for the escape of the criminal.

Taking Quinine.

The quantity of quinine which some people can take without trouble is so great as to be almost wonderful, says a physician. There are many people who think that four grains is a dose, and very few people ever take more than from ten to fifteen grains at a time. Even the latter dose is apt to cause unpleasant sensations, such as a buzzing sound in the ears and a sort of dull, heavy feeling next morning. Yet I have known of cases where the patient had as much as one hundred grains of quinine in him and did not suffer from the effects. Of course, such doses can be administered only in extreme cases, where the fever is very high and heroic measures are necessary. You know that a person suffering with great physical pain can safely take doses of morphine which would kill a well man, and people with a high fever

can take doses of quinine without bad results which would drive a healthy person half crazy.

Whipping Machines.

Flogging is so indispensable in Russia that some inventor has perfected a machine which saves the human arm the infamous labor of blows. Under the flagellation of the machine taxes and arrears are to become speedily collectible.

The Chicago Way.

Miss McBean (Boston)—Do Chicago girls regard marriage as a lottery? Miss Bacon (Chicago)—No; as a raffle; we want a fair shake for our money.—Truth.

The best Japan tea only 40c per lb. at Hatch's.
Fresh eggs 12c per dozen at Hatch's.

The worst feature of La Grippe is its after effect. Pneumonia often sets in, finding the system weak and debilitated, and the patient falls an easy victim. In all cases the system should be strengthened and fortified by the use of "Royal Ruby" Port Wine. A grand tonic for convalescents, the aged, mothers nursing, and those reduced and weakened by wasting disease. Fints 50 cents; quarts \$1.00 (never sold in bulk). There is more profit for your dealer in inferior wine; that's why you want "Royal Ruby." Sold by White & White, druggists.

Lily White Flour
Makes finest pastry, bread or biscuit. The best is most satisfactory.

LAST WEEK

OF O'Hara's \$2.50 Sale.
This is positively the last week of our \$2.50 sale. We still have a great many choice bargains to offer in both ladies' and gents' shoes. We especially invite the ladies who wear number 25 on B. C. D or E last to call and examine our goods. Don't wait until Saturday, as we are so rushed that we cannot properly attend to all, but come at once to O'HARA'S,
72 Canal street, corner Crescent avenue.

If you always insist upon having Ali-coc's Porous Plasters and never accept a substitute, you will not be disappointed.

Lily White Flour
Is made from the choicest wheat.
A few days only you can buy the best family flour for \$1.90 per hundred at Hatch's.

The best Japan tea only 40c per lb. at Hatch's.

Ladies, do not fail to attend the grand Easter opening of Adams & Co., the popular milliners, at No. 90 Monroe street, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Fresh eggs 12c per dozen at Hatch's.

Lily White Flour
Made by Valley City Milling Co., Grand Rapids, is a family favorite. Try it.

A few days only you can buy the best family flour for \$1.90 per hundred at Hatch's.

A few days only you can buy the best family flour for \$1.90 per hundred at Hatch's.

Every cake of LILY WHITE FLOUR has a picture of our mill. None genuine without it. VALLEY CITY MILLING CO.

Ladies, do not fail to attend the grand Easter opening of Adams & Co., the popular milliners, at No. 90 Monroe street, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

The remarkable growth which, till within two years, was brought about principally by one person telling another, is a monument to Garfield Tea's merits.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an especially good medicine for Croup.—Mrs. M. R. Aven, Jonesboro Texas May 9th., 1891.

Lily White Flour
Is made from the choicest wheat.



CURE SICK HEAD
Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Bloating, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing Headache, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

ACHE
Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

is the best of so many lines that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.
CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not grip or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In visit at 25 cents. See for \$1. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail.
CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.
Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

MRS. GRAHAM'S Cucumber AND Elder Flower Cream

Is not a cosmetic in the sense in which that term is popularly used, but a remedy for the complexion. It creates a soft, smooth, clear, velvety skin, and by daily use gradually makes the complexion several shades whiter. It is a constant protection from the effects of sun and wind and prevents sun burns and freckles, and blackheads will never come while you use it. It cleanses the face better than soap and water, nourishes and builds up the skin tissue, and thus prevents the formation of wrinkles. It gives the freshest, clearest and smoothest of skin that you had when a girl. Every lady, young or old, ought to use it, as it gives a more youthful appearance to any lady and that permanently. It contains no acid, powder or alkali, and is as harmless as dew and as nourishing to the skin as dew is to the flower. Price \$1. at all druggists and hair dressers, or at Mrs. Graham's (Graham's) establishment, 40 Post street, San Francisco, where she treats ladies for all blemishes of the face or figure. Ladies at a distance treated by letter. Send stamp for her little book, "How to be Beautiful."

MRS. GRAHAM'S FACE BLEACH.

Cures the worst cases of Freckles, Sunburn, Salowness, Mole-patches, Pimples and all skin blemishes. Price \$1.50. Harmless and effective. No sample can be sent. Lady Agents wanted.
THIS DRUGGIST in this town who first orders a bill of my preparations will have his name added to this advertisement.
My preparations are for sale by wholesale druggists in Chicago and every city west of it.

To Make Plants Bloom!

Prof. S. T. Maynard
Prof. of Floriculture,
Massachusetts Agricultural College, has written a little book,
"Window Gardening,"
which we send free with each package of our Flower Food.

This little book contains directions for planting, potting and repotting house plants, shipping and rooting, wintering, washing and transplanting. Also, a treatise on decorative plants.

"I'm going to make mamma's house plants bloom."

To Preserve Cut Flowers.
And, in short, about everything that a lover of flowers wants to know about her plants.

T. R. RENWICK & CO.,
123 MONROE STREET.
TELEPHONE 148.

PECK'S DRUG STORE
MARSHMALLOW SOAP
10 Cents Per Cake.

This soap is manufactured by Solon Palmer, New York. It is not made of tallow, but of French pomade. These pomades are used in making Palmer's extracts for the handkerchiefs. After the odor is washed from them by means of spirits, the residue pomade is manufactured into soap. Of course the supply of pomade is limited and the output of the soap small; but the quality is the best of any soap in the market, because the pomades are composed of the finest materials and are used for extracting the odor from the flowers. Each cake weighs five ounces. The suds are free from the alkaline nature so injurious to tender hands and faces. We have had it branded Marshmallow, to distinguish it from inferior soaps. It cannot be purchased in the dry goods stores, as the trade-mark "Marshmallow," by mutual agreement, belongs to Peck Bros., and we decline to sell it at wholesale. Try a box of the Marshmallow Soap and decide upon its merits. See for three cakes.

PECK'S DRUG STORE
Cor. Monroe and Division Sts.

THE Fountain-st. Livery,
Hack and Boarding Stables,
Cor. Fountain and Ionia-sts.

H. A. GREENLEY,
Proprietor.

FUNERAL WEDDING.
Calling and Opera Orders
A Specialty.
OPEN ALL NIGHT.

GRANT ICE COMPANY
TELEPHONE No. 238.
OFFICE UNDER NATIONAL CITY BANK.

SMITH & SANFORD,
68 MONROE ST.

GRANT ICE COMPANY
We Solicit Your Orders
Price Same As Other Companies

GRANT ICE COMPANY
Q. FOLLMER, Pres.
JAS. GRANT, Secy and Mgr.

CHILDREN ASK FOR
Peckham's Croup Remedy
when afflicted with Colds, Coughs, Whooping Cough, Croup, Hoarseness, etc. 25 Cts. a Bottle. All Druggists.

HEYMAN & COMPANY

63-65 Canal St. THE LEADING HOUSEFURNISHERS. 63-65 Canal St.

CARPETS, FURNITURE, STOVES.
ON CREDIT. ON TIME. ON EASY PAYMENTS.

General Household Goods

And Everything to Furnish from a Single Room to the Largest Hotel, on Our Accommodating Terms.

3-Piece Hardwood Bedroom Suits, neat Mirror in Dresser, full size Bed Combination Commode at

\$9.25 and upwards.

6-PIECE PARLOR SUITS, Full Size, EITHER OAK OR WALNUT at

\$27.50 and upwards.

Baby Carriages upholstered in fine Cretone, Satin, Parasol, steel wire wheels at

\$6.25 and upwards.

A nice Gasoline Stove that will COOK SUPPER IN THREE MINUTES at

\$3.50 and upwards.

We have a Fine Line of WELCH FOLDING BEDS, and Everything Sold on Easy Payments at Cash Prices.

HEYMAN & COMPANY

63 and 65 Canal St.

ALCRYON.

RECORD 2:15. No. 7478.

Sired by Alcyon, the best son of the great George Wilkes, and the sire of McKinley, who holds the four-year-old stallion record, 2:12 1-2.

Also sire of more horses with records better than 2:20 than any stallion of his age.

1st, dam Lady Blanche, by Privateer. 2d, dam Jennie Lind, by Alexander's Abdallah. 3d, dam Lady Wisner, by Saltram, sire of Highland Maid, the queen of the turf in her day, with record of 2:27, being the first to lower the 2:30 record.

Alcryon will make the season at one hundred dollars (\$100), at the Boulevard Barn, Grand Rapids. For further particulars call on or address,

G. G. ROBENS,
Lock Box 39.
Telephone 1150-3 rings,
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

SMITH & SANFORD,
68 MONROE ST.

GRANT ICE COMPANY
We Solicit Your Orders
Price Same As Other Companies

GRANT ICE COMPANY
Q. FOLLMER, Pres.
JAS. GRANT, Secy and Mgr.

CHILDREN ASK FOR
Peckham's Croup Remedy
when afflicted with Colds, Coughs, Whooping Cough, Croup, Hoarseness, etc. 25 Cts. a Bottle. All Druggists.

CHILDREN ASK FOR
Peckham's Croup Remedy
when afflicted with Colds, Coughs, Whooping Cough, Croup, Hoarseness, etc. 25 Cts. a Bottle. All Druggists.

CHILDREN ASK FOR
Peckham's Croup Remedy
when afflicted with Colds, Coughs, Whooping Cough, Croup, Hoarseness, etc. 25 Cts. a Bottle. All Druggists.

CHILDREN ASK FOR
Peckham's Croup Remedy
when afflicted with Colds, Coughs, Whooping Cough, Croup, Hoarseness, etc. 25 Cts. a Bottle. All Druggists.

CHILDREN ASK FOR
Peckham's Croup Remedy
when afflicted with Colds, Coughs, Whooping Cough, Croup, Hoarseness, etc. 25 Cts. a Bottle. All Druggists.

CHILDREN ASK FOR
Peckham's Croup Remedy
when afflicted with Colds, Coughs, Whooping Cough, Croup, Hoarseness, etc. 25 Cts. a Bottle. All Druggists.

CHILDREN ASK FOR
Peckham's Croup Remedy
when afflicted with Colds, Coughs, Whooping Cough, Croup, Hoarseness, etc. 25 Cts. a Bottle. All Druggists.

CHILDREN ASK FOR
Peckham's Croup Remedy
when afflicted with Colds, Coughs, Whooping Cough, Croup, Hoarseness, etc. 25 Cts. a Bottle. All Druggists.

CHILDREN ASK FOR
Peckham's Croup Remedy
when afflicted with Colds, Coughs, Whooping Cough, Croup, Hoarseness, etc. 25 Cts. a Bottle. All Druggists.

CHILDREN ASK FOR
Peckham's Croup Remedy
when afflicted with Colds, Coughs, Whooping Cough, Croup, Hoarseness, etc. 25 Cts. a Bottle. All Druggists.

CHILDREN ASK FOR
Peckham's Croup Remedy
when afflicted with Colds, Coughs, Whooping Cough, Croup, Hoarseness, etc. 25 Cts. a Bottle. All Druggists.

CHILDREN ASK FOR
Peckham's Croup Remedy
when afflicted with Colds, Coughs, Whooping Cough, Croup, Hoarseness, etc. 25 Cts. a Bottle. All Druggists.

CHILDREN ASK FOR
Peckham's Croup Remedy
when afflicted with Colds, Coughs, Whooping Cough, Croup, Hoarseness, etc. 25 Cts. a Bottle. All Druggists.

CHILDREN ASK FOR
Peckham's Croup Remedy
when afflicted with Colds, Coughs, Whooping Cough, Croup, Hoarseness, etc. 25 Cts. a Bottle. All Druggists.

CHILDREN ASK FOR
Peckham's Croup Remedy
when afflicted with Colds, Coughs, Whooping Cough, Croup, Hoarseness, etc. 25 Cts. a Bottle. All Druggists.

CHILDREN ASK FOR
Peckham's Croup Remedy
when afflicted with Colds, Coughs, Whooping Cough, Croup, Hoarseness, etc. 25 Cts. a Bottle. All Druggists.

CHILDREN ASK FOR
Peckham's Croup Remedy
when afflicted with Colds, Coughs, Whooping Cough, Croup, Hoarseness, etc. 25 Cts. a Bottle. All Druggists.

CHILDREN ASK FOR
Peckham's Croup Remedy
when afflicted with Colds, Coughs, Whooping Cough, Croup, Hoarseness, etc. 25 Cts. a Bottle. All Druggists.

FINCH'S LATEST NOVELTY

A Portrait of Yourself, Wife, Daughter, Or Sweetheart, FREE.

This is the golden opportunity of your life and is an offer never before given to the citizens of Grand Rapids.

Prof. Zano, the celebrated crayon artist who has attracted so much attention on Canal street during the past week, has been retained for the next week to make these life appearing portraits for us.

OUR PROPOSITION is that you purchase of us one or more bottles of German Salts (25 cents a bottle) and the picture is given you free. It requires only three minutes to complete the work. GERMAN SALTS is an excellent remedy for Indigestion, Catarrhal Inflammation of the Stomach, diseases of the Liver and Chronic Constipation. These excellent Salts are manufactured by us and we guarantee them pure. Any person suffering from the above named diseases should give them a trial. The cost is light—only 25 cents a bottle.

VALLEY CITY PHARMACY

No. 75 Canal Street.

PAUL V. FINCH,

PROPRIETOR.

Do not forget that we present free with every 50 cent purchase an elegant jar of our Aromatic Tooth Paste.